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NOW IS THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ready for business I have on hand

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Has removed to NO 80 MAIN ST, where he will be happy to see all his old customers, and add to the number. Stock of Wigs, Front Pieces, Switches, Braids, Curls, Frizettes, &c., is as usual, complete, and receiving large additions daily. Remember that he is a manufacturer and sells at manufacturer's prices. Please call and see the new store and new stock.

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Probate of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Court of Probate, June Term, A. D. 1874.

Upon the petition of George W. Field, friend of Ellen M. Hilles, late of Bangor, in said county of Penobscot, deceased, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Joseph S. Wheelwright of said Bangor,

Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order thereon, to be published once a week three weeks successively in The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in July next, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:
GEO. W. HOWARD, Register.

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WHIG & COURIER OFFICE.

State of Maine.

LAND OFFICE,
Bangor, June 3, 1874.

Pursuant to the provisions of "Resolve authorizing the sale of State lands and timber" approved March 4, 1854, the undersigned, Land Agent of Maine, will offer at public auction at the City Hall, in Bangor on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-third day of September next at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lands and timber, standing on lands and timber belonging to said State, viz:—

The following described lands sold by the State in fee and unconditionally, viz:

Township No. 4 R 8, W B K P, Oxford County (No. of acres to be determined.)

N W corner part of Township No 4, R 7, W B K P, Oxford County, containing about 95 acres

Tract of land lying north of township No 4 R 8, W B K P, and west of township No. 6, Range 7, N R K P, Franklin County. (No. of acres to be determined.)

Tract of land lying north of township No 4, Range 4, Oxford County (No of acres to be determined.)

11 The lot owning lands set apart and held by law, State for Permanent School Fund, viz.

Township No. 3, R 9, W E L S, Piscataquis County, 23 040 acres.

S ½ Township No 11, R 16 W, E L S., Aroostook County, 11 521 acres.

Township No. 11, R 17, W & L S., Aroostook County, 5,901 acres

Township No. 3, R 18, W E L S, Somerset County, 23 087 acres

Township No. 4, R 8, N. B K P, Somerset County 10,101 acres.

Township No 4 R 6, W B K P, Oxford County. (No. of acres to be determined.)

111 The right to take off timber and lumber from the following townships until 1894, as excepted in the grant to the European and North Amer[illegible] Railway Company all in the County of Somerset.

Township No. 7, Range 15, W F L S., 7,474 acres
" " 8, " 15, " 21,118 "
" " 9, " 15, " 24,515 "
" " 10, " 15, " 22,516 "
" " 11, " 15, " 23,316 "
" " 8, " 16, " 23,316 "
" " 9, " 16, " 23,691 "
" " 10, " 16, " 24,347 "
" " 11, " 16, " 16,977 "
" " 8, " 17, " 26,515 "
" " 9, " 17, " 24,185 "
" " 10, " 17, " 24,185 "

All the foregoing townships are subject to the usual reserves one of sixteen for public uses.

Also the right to take off timber and grass from the following public lots reserved in the following described townships and parts of townships, the right to continue until the townships are organized into plantations or incorporated into towns.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

E ½ Township No 9 R 3, W. E. L. S., 500 acres.
E ½ Township No 10 R 3 W. E. L. S., 500 acres.
Township No 3 R 4 W. F. L. S. 1,000 acres.
Township No 9 R 5 W F L S, 1,000 acres.
N ½ Township No 10 R 5, W E L S, 500 acres
Fractional No 11 R 5 W E L S, 1,000 acres.
Township No 12 R 5 W E L S, 1,000 acres.
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Township No 14 R 7 W E L S, 1,000 acres.
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Township No 16 R 15 W E L S, 1,000 acres.
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Township No 13 R 24, W E L S, 733 acres.
Township A, R 5 & 6 W E L S, 7 0 acres.
Township No 7, R 8, W E L S, 500 acres.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Township No. 3 R 9 W E L S, 1,000 acres
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Fifth District—ELISHA HALE

THE FAULTS OF THE TIMES AND OF PARTIES

[From the Boston Journal.]

Some people have the habit of holding the dominant party responsible for everything that happens in the country, without much regard to whether it belongs to the influences of the times or the laws of nature. Thus it happens that, because the extravagance and public corruption which followed the war emissions have been developed while the Republican party has been in power, these hasty theorists somehow think that the party has brought in these evils, instead of proving, as is actually the case, a barrier against them. What department of business, utterly disconnected with politics, has not its "financial irregularities," its speculations, its deplorable developments, of dishonesty, corruption and fraud? What section of society is free from the evidence of extravagance and all the mischief it generates? How, then, can it be expected that this prevailing unsoundness will stop short at any party lines, giving us politics purer than trade, or than the private and social life of the same men who are among the voters and office holders of the country?

The absurdity of the expectation, when we come to think of it, is apparent enough. All that can be asked is that political organizations shall not add new sources of corruption to those already existing, but that they shall be a check rather than a stimulus to the bad influences of the times, and that, we maintain, has been the credit due to the Republican party. Wherever it has been in power, the public service has attained a better averageness. To those who have thought otherwise, it has only been necessary to give them brief revivals of Democratic rule. The people of Ohio are already tired of it, and the last Legislature there is generally spoken of as standard than elsewhere under similar circumstances as a marvel of inefficiency and incompetence, even in the midst of the number of feeble bodies of the last few years. In Connecticut they are groaning over the expensiveness and perversity of the Democratic administration, and matters are no better in New Hampshire. It we look down South, where there has been a bitter outcry against Republican rule, carried on under great disadvantages, we shall see that Democracy is very far from being a balm for all wounds on the body politic. Even the debt of Republican South Carolina as compared with that of Democratic Virginia, shows considerably less increase from 1860 to 1873. The increase in South Carolina was $7,473,500; in Virginia, $14,000,942! So too, the Democracy of Tennessee ran the debt of the State up faster during the same period than the much abused Republicans of Louisiana did theirs. Compare, also, Democratic Georgia with Republican Alabama. In 1860 the debt of Georgia was $1,402,750, in 1873 it had been increased to $6,014,000—an increase in ten years of $4,609,250. The debt of Alabama in 1860 was $7,989,000 in 1873 it had been increased to $35,000,000—an increase in Alabama in ten years, of only $27,011,000. Even the last Democratic State administration of Alabama shows the same disadvantage in comparison with the last Republican administration, the former having cost the people three times as much as the latter so far as can be judged from published statistics.

It is not claimed that the Republican party has all the honesty any more than all the talents of the nation, but it is undoubted that no other party was ever so ready to expose and punish the corruption developed in its own ranks. This has retained it the confidence of the country, and will keep it in power until some other party can show, not only better principles, but a sterner integrity of self discipline—a phenomenon not yet visible on the political horizon.

Maj. General Pope says that the principal cause of the Indian troubles south of the Arkansas river is the fact that considerable numbers of white men have established groggeries in that vicinity, calling them trading posts driving an active trade with buffalo hunters and outlaws, and inflicting great outrages upon the Ind ans in gross violation of law. Gen. Pope says that these traders deserve whatever may befall them, and that to their acts the murder of many innocent settlers is due.

A paper commentary on the demand for inflation is afforded by a Washington despatch which states that the West is taking up very little currency under the new law, and it is not believed that the circulation of any of the Eastern banks will be disturbed before Congress meets again.

Acting Secretary Conant decides that steam vessels not decked, and under five tons burden though required to carry a certificate of inspection under the Steamboat laws, need not be supplied with marine documents.

The Argus, referring to what is known as the Poland Gag Law, asks why some Maine member of Congress did not oppose it? Will the Argus tell us why no one of the ninety two Democratic Representatives said not a word against it? And where were the eighteen Democratic Senators? The Argus must train its own party before it proposes to discipline others.—[Kennebec Journal.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCES. Holders of District of Columbia claims and securities will be interested in the explanation of the debt of the District which we print today. It will be seen that the bonded debt, on which the July interest is now being paid, amounts to about $10,000,000. The District government issued certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest, and known as Street Assessment Certificates and Sewer Assessment Certificates. These together amounted to $4,140,000, they are fundable under the act of Congress authorizing the new 3 65 bonds. Then there is a floating debt, also to be funded at the creditor's option, and amounting to about $7,500,000, including the sewer certificates. The total debt, therefore, is very large, but provision has now been made for all of it, and it is to be hoped that this financial tangle will finally be finally and economically cleared.—[N. Y. Times.

OUR TRADE WITH OTTAWA. A statement from the American Consul at Ottawa of the amount of goods exported in the years ending June 30th, 1873 and 1874, respectively shows that the total imports from that port to the United States during the past year have been less by $813,436 08, than for the year before, the total imports being in 1873-4, $4,704,416 88, and in 1872-4, $5,560,852 80. This falling off is entirely in the lumber trade and is due to the financial depression and scarcity of money, and consequently dull markets. The lumber exports in 1873-4, amounted to $2,694,775 95, and in 1872-4, it was only $2,452,-613 90, a decrease of $231,101 95. The exports of other articles of produce, however, show a rapid increase, the amount being about double for the past year that of the previous year. The general exports, manufactures and produce, other than timber, in 1872-3, was $19,040 48, and in 1873 4, $39,-258 40, being an increase of $17,877 92.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S LETTER.

[From the Providence Journal.]

The letter of Hon. J. G. Blaine of Maine, in accepting a renomination for Congress, is a very able and timely document. Spending but little time on generalities, he takes issue at once and emphatically with the Maine Democracy upon the two points of free trade and the reciprocity treaty with Canada. The Maine Democracy is not only opposed to a protective tariff, but to a revenue tariff, and favors free trade, pure and simple, and direct taxation. With this theory Mr. Blaine, as might be expected, makes short work. Neither Maine, nor the country at large, is ready for this mode of raising the national revenue. Upon the reciprocity question, Mr. Blaine makes a very strong argument. Either to confirm his statements or to refute them, would necessitate a full examination of the treaty, and a consideration of its effects, if entered into, as relating to the country at large as well as to Maine. In view of the changes likely to take place in Massachusetts in the Congressional delegation, it is gratifying to find such a man as Speaker Blaine returned to a body which is so important in its bearings upon the public welfare. Honest and able, outspoken and influential, Mr. Blaine is valuable not only in his own State, but to New England and the country. His and his constituency are equally to be congratulated upon his long service and his future promise.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Earl of Shaftesbury is authority for the statement that Bismarck is of Semish extraction.

The Delaware Republicans will hold their State Convention at Georgetown, on July 28. There is some dissatisfaction with the early date.

A newspaper correspondent freshly revives the story that Senator Carl Schurz has determined not to be a candidate for re-election as United States Senator from Missouri, and will become editor of a German newspaper in New York.

In Missouri the Republican and Farmers' coalition is evidently becoming more popular each day. The best evidence that the reform movement is gaining ground is found in the excited appeals of the Democratic organs, beseeching the farmers to beware of the wiles of the Republicans.

A Democratic member of the New Hampshire Senate circulated on the last day of the session "Thank God, this thing is about over, for another week wouldn't leave any Democratic party in the Legislature." True enough, for the last week hasn't left much in the State.

The Democrats of the 14th Ohio Congressional District have added to the precious harmony of their party by resolving in favor of more paper money, commensurate with the growth of the country, and in favor of having it all legal tenders instead of part of it bank notes, and against specie payment until the debt shall have been paid.

And here is another soliloquy by a discour aged New Hampshire Democratic legislator: "Yes, this is a nice party. Last winter it went to work and made a platform pledging it against consolidation and in favor of a income tax. Then its papers and leaders, after election, promised the people a short and economical session. And now they come here and use up the longest and most expensive session for ten years in passing a consolidation bill and hatching a license bill.

"White Leagues," it is said, are being organized all over Louisiana, and their influence is seen in the advocacy by the opposition press of the discharge of all colored persons in the employ of whites. In a conversation the commander of the militia in the State recently said "These leagues may precipitate a war at any time, the State is without protection. I fear the coming campaign."

Mr Disraeli, as a matter of course, is at present of joying a very candid expression of opinion concerning himself on the part of those papers which oppose him politically.—Among the latest uncomplimentary things said of him is that he is a master of the art of rhetorical inflation, a recent address of his being styled "political buted veal." The degree of insipidity expressed in this designation must be superlative.

MR BEECHER'S FIRST SERMON. A New York correspondent gives the following account of Henry Ward Beecher's first appearance in the pulpit in Brooklyn —

I conversed with a gentleman to day who heard Mr. Beecher preach his first sermon in Brooklyn. The site on which Plymouth church now stands was conveyed to unincorporate to public worship that Dr Cox's Society abandoned it and sold it to the Plymouth people for a song. Dr Cox's people, owing to the visit of Mr. Beecher, were obliged to give up their church before they were ready. The lecture room being crowded, many of the old society went back to their old home. The congregation that greeted Mr Beecher ball filled the house. Just before the service commenced a rough-looking youngster, with a turndown collar, with an air of luxury and energy, took the pulpit. He looked like a young farmer fresh from the plow. His dress was soiled—hair in the utmost confusion—clothes ill-fitting—stockings blue—shoes unblacked. Following Dr. Cox, who was ultra clerical, with his white cravat and black silk gown, the young Western preacher formed a marked contrast. He did them what he had done ever since, proceeded at once to business without the formality of what is known as private prayer. Before the preacher got through his rough Western look, his unruly hair, seedy dress, blue stockings, short pants and muddy shoes were forgotten. Then nearly all the churches had services in the afternoon. Young Beecher was to preach in the evening. My informant and his family went leisurely to church. There was an army of people outside. Even the standing room was occupied before 7 o'clock. The disappointed ones, as they went away, gave vent to their feelings in the original remark: "A new broom," &c. And the broom has been sweeping away for twenty seven years.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR CALDWELL. Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, died very suddenly in Hillsboro', in that State, on Saturday last, of cholera morbus. He was a native of Morganton, Burke county, and before the war held several important positions, and was a lawyer of distinction. At the close of the Rebellion, Gov. Caldwell identified himself with the Republican party, and was a leading member of the convention which framed the present State Constitution. In 1868 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket, with W. W. Holden as Governor, for a term of four years, and when Holden was impeached and removed from office in 1870, succeeded to the Governor's chair. Two years ago, when the result of the pending election in North Carolina was looked upon as most important in its bearing on the Presidential contest, Governor Caldwell was elected Governor, defeating the present United States Senator Merrimon by a majority two thousand majority. Probably no other Republican in the State could have made the run that Gov. Caldwell did, and he was elected solely because he had an unimpeachable record as a man, and was incorruptible in his official life. Though a strong Radical politically, Gov. Caldwell has hosts of friends among the Democrats of his State, and his death will be universally regretted. Curtis H. Brogden, Lieutenant-Governor, will be sworn in as Governor next Tuesday.

ADVERTISING. It is marvelous what immense sums are paid out for advertising by our heavy houses. One house in this city paid an advertising agency $78,000 the other day, for one job. A house that owns several popular patent medicines, not sold in the sum of $200,000 for a year's advertising, all told. That stunt was all paid out. As the result, the firm divided at the close of the year, $600,000 profits. The rule here is, if a man has a good thing, one for which there is a popular demand, or for what a popular demand can be made, then the advertising cannot go in too strong.—[N. Y. Ledger.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BISMARCK. A Kissingen despatch says that Prince Bismarck was driving in the country towards the Salina Springs, Monday, when he was fired at by a young man, the ball grazing his wrist and inflicting an insignificant wound. The would be assassin was promptly arrested but has not been identified. Afterwards Bismarck drove through Kissingen and showed himself to the people. The populace with great difficulty were prevented from lynching the man after his arrest.

A DYING MAN'S LETTER. The late Geo. B. Upton, a prominent citizen of Boston, who died recently, called for pen and paper the day before he breathed his last, and, among other things wrote the following note to his legal advisers on New York:—

BOSTON, June 24, 1874.

My Dear Friends:—After so many years of personal and intimate association it occurs to me that as I am drawing near the banks of the Great River which will for the time being separate us, a friendly recognition upon my part would not be unsatisfactory, and so I bid you a gentle good by.

GEO. B UPTON.

W. J. McCormick, collector of Customs at San Diego, Cal, who told a story of having been robbed of about $3,000 of government funds by two men, was arrested Monday, charged with having embezzled the money. He was subsequently released in $10,000 bail.

Specia Notices.

NO-HOMBEGA LODGE,

Regular session THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock, at Pythian Hall.

A full and punctual attendance is requested by

H. H. BUTLER,
July15 K. of R. and S.

Compositor Wanted.

A capable Female Compositor can procure a good situation by immediate application to

BURR & ROBINSON'S
July11 tf Jaig & Courier Job Office.

Annua Excursion

OF THE UNIVERSALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The members of the Sunday School Parish and their friends are notified that the Annual Excursion will take place on FRIDAY, next, 17th inst.

The Steamer C. H. Bissell and Barge "Fairy of the Waves" will leave Kenebec wharf at 8 o'clock, promptly, for Fort Point.

The Bangor Cornet Band will accompany the excursion.

Tickets will be for sale on THURSDAY at the store of C. L. Dakin, at Main street.

All persons intending to go are requested to get their tickets so that they can be sure of being able to go on board without a ticket. Per order.

July13 2t

STEINWAY & SONS

made and sold in the year 1873,

THREE THOUSAND PIANOS.

Haines Brothers,

made and sold in the year 1873,

TWO THOUSAND PIANOS.

No other Pianos ever had the same popularity. Pianos and Organs at all prices from $50 to $1500.

F. S. DAVENPORT,
July16 eo Kenduskeag Block

Caution.

BANGOR, July 14th, 1874

All persons are hereby notified not to purchase any time bills of mason & co West Branch Drive, or Brook Drives connected with John Ross or Geo O Fickering, as all bills must be presented in due time for final settlement, when any man have been employed by both parties where advances have been made.

July15 su 10t GEO C FICKERING.

Norombega Hall!

THURSDAY EVE'G, JULY 16.

Second and Last Performance!

WASHBURN'S

LAST SENSATION

The Musical Troupe of Favorite Stars will, on their second appearance, present to the audience an entire change of programme, embracing many new novelties never before presented in this city.

Startling Gymnastic Wonders! Operatic Spectacles! Delightful Ballads! Unequalled Terpsichorean Efforts!
Laughable Farces! Character Sketches! &c.

The Troupe of Wild Warm Spring Chiefs and Braves

will present a new illustration of

Life Among the Wild Denizens of the Rocky Mountains,

and on this occasion they will perform their great

SCALP DANCE!

A full set of Numbered Coupon Tickets has been provided and are now on sale at Bigbee & Co's Bookstore.

Seats of parquette—Gentlemen accompanying ladies, 75 cts. Reserved seats, gallery and front seats on floor, 50 cts., children under 12 years of age, 25 cts.

The Entertainment will commence precisely at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 10 45.

July15

TAKE NOTICE.

JACOB STERN & CO.

are about to make extensive repairs in their store, which compels them to reduce Stock, and they offer goods

At the Very Lowest Prices.

WAY.
WAY
DOWN!

July13 eo

CUSTOM COAT MAKERS

WANTED,

—AT—

Wheelwright, Clark & Co.
July10 3w

AS TRUE AS YOU LIVE!

No. 6

Never fail s to give immediate relief in all cases of

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cramps, Pains in Stomach or Bowels, Pain attending Menstruation, &c., &c.

Requires for No. 6. Prepared by A. J. WEBB.

For sale in Bangor, at wholesale and retail by W. L. ALDEN & CO.

At retail by H M Butler Blood & Resp, and at the "People's Store," Hammond St.
su d&w

REMOVAL.

Dr. SIMMONS

has removed his office to

Nos. 4 and 6 Kenduskeag Block.
July8 su 4w

SALT!

Now discharging and for sale cheap, cargo LIVERPOOL SALT.

10,000 Bushels.

J. C. TOWLE & CO.
July7 d2w&w2w&3w8 su

SALT'S SUBSTITUTE FOR CARBOLIC OIL.

The most reliable and safe vegetable substitute for Carbolic Oil ever compounded. Instantly relieves Colds, Sprains, Diarrhœa, and all diseases of Children. Used freely it cleanses malformed and healthy sores, gives rest to sufferer and solid, regulation flesh forms. Strengthens the limb, and builds up all the right organs by first purifying, and preventing, to severe and serious weakness. A perfect medicine, clear as crystal, and safe to use. Keep in sight, by all dealers.
July3 su&w 3m

FOR SALE

—OR—

RENT.

The residence of the late Wm. Margesson, Ohio Street, in thorough repair. One of the most desirable places in the city. Apply to

A. MARGESSON,
may5 tf Columbia Street.

House in Brewer for Sale.

Situated on Main St., (east side,) fronting Oakes & Sons' Shipyard. Will be offered at a bargain for cash. Apply to

CALEB HOLYOKE,
JOSEPH FARR, or
C. LAWRY, Jr.

Brewer, June 29, 1874. su 4w

For Rent or for Sale.

Brick House on Court Street, with gas and furnace, garden adjoining with choice fruit trees. Has gas and furniture if desired. Possession given immediately.

Enquire of DR HAMLIN.
april24 su tf

For Rent and Sale.

Tenements for rent and House Lots for sale by F. M. LAUGHTON.
June29 su

For Sale or Rent.

10 GOOD 7 AND 6 OCTAVE PIANOS.

Prices for Rent from $5 00 to $20 00 per quarter. Rent allowed on the purchase.

Now is the time to get a good Piano low. Call and see them

PATTEN & WHEELDEN.
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WM FRANKLIN SEAVEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor of Patents,

Rines' New Block, No. 17 Main St., Bangor.
Bangor, oct. 28, 1873. su MWF

SCHLOTTERBECK'S

Koth and Freckle Lotion.

A safe and sure remedy for removing Tan, Pimples, Moth Blotches, Freckles and Eruptions from the Skin, rendering it soft and clear, and imparting to it a marble purity. Price 50 cents a bottle. Prepared only by A. SCHLOTTERBECK & CO., Portland Me. For sale by all druggists. marl6eod

$500 Reward.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to procure the conviction of any person guilty of setting incendiary fires in this city the present municipal year, the same to be paid upon the conviction of the incendiary.

NEWELL BLAKE, Mayor.
May 25, 1874. tf (Gem. copy)

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

$10 PER SETT.

Until such time as the Dentists of this city shall see upon some regular basis remain a price for a sett of artificial teeth, which they propose to adopt, I shall make them at the above price regardless of the high prices of to day. I shall make no reduction whatever, in the quality of the work here after done by me at regular prices, viz: $25.00. But will guarantee all work done by me in any respect the same. All other prices will remain as usual.

J. Frederick Babcock,

Graduate Penn's College Dental Surgery, No's 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Kenduskeag Block.
june29 su 3m

STEAMER CITY OF THE LAKE,

Until further notice the Steamer CITY OF THE LAKE, will leave Freetage Wharf, Greenville, daily, (Sundays excepted) for KINEO, on arrival of Mail from Bangor, and return in the morning in time to connect with above Stage for GUILFORD and DEXTER.

On Mondays and Fridays, will extend trip to North East Carry, and return in time to connect with same Stage.

J. H EVELETH, Agent.
july3 su 2m*

NOTICE.

Mariners, raftsmen, lumbermen, and all other persons navigating the Penobscot River, are hereby cautioned, and will be held strictly responsible for any injury done to the dam at Orono, by the blasting going on machinery operating in the river opposite Dole's mill and the N. C. R. R. wharf, at Bangor, on and after June 15th, 1874.

GEORGE THOM,
June17 tf Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. A.

Law and Collection Office

OF H. J. FREBLE,

No 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor Maine
junel0 eo tf

Wassaumkeag Hotel

FORT POINT,

Penobscot Bay.

The undersigned desires to inform the public that it has been refitted and delightfully furnished throughout. Steam-heat added, besides a new billiard room in the main building. Has also thoroughly cleansing the closets of all who may bestow their patronage. The rooms are now ready for inspection. Meal engagements can be made as follows:

First floor, per week $18.00; second floor, per week, $14.00; third floor, per week, $10.00. Transient rate $3 00 per day.

Due notice will be given of the formal opening.

D. W. BARTLETT,
June27 su 1m Proprietor.

THOS. W. VOSE.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

Corner Central St., over Mann's Drug Store, Bangor, Maine. Practice in Admiralty Courts.
may14 eo

Summer Beverages!

J. A. WALLIS has removed to rooms UNDER KENDUSKEAG BLOCK, where he continues to manufacture

SODA WATER,

PURE SYRUPS,

MINERAL WATER,

GINGER ALE,

POP & SPRUCE BEER.

He also keeps on draft GINGER ALE, SODA, and GREEN MOUNTAIN BEER.
may26 tf sb

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session, at the Aldermen's Room on the SATURDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

ISAAC M. SNAGG, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

March 26, 1874. tf JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Fanher Department, they should be left at the Store of the Island Ice Co., No. 8 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

For order
J. BURBANK, Sec'y,
Overseers of the Poor.

Bangor, July 1, 1874 tf

INSIDE LINE.

Portland, Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn Salem, Dover and Haverhill.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK.

On and after WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1874, Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, C. Kelly, Master, will run between Portland and Bangor, touching at all the usual landings on the route, and Rockland, Leaves Bangor MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY mornings at 6 o'clock.

Leaves Portland (Railroad Wharf, foot of State Street) same evenings at ten o'clock.

For further information inquire at the Steamer's Office, Upper Steamboat Wharf.

F. N. HENDRICK, Agent.
Bangor, March 28, 1874.
may3 tf [Gem. copy]

Special Notice.

Bangor, Portland and Boston.

In consequence of the 6 o'clock P. M. Steamboat and Express Train from Bangor, the Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND will land Passengers and Freight at Rockland at 12 o'clock, M., for the Mail Train for Boston. Tickets will be sold in connection with the Steamboat as usual, and will be good on any trains delivering the arrival of the Steamer.

Passengers will take the evening Express Train from Bangor, and the Steamer City of Richmond at 10 o'clock P. M., for Rockland.

Fare from Bangor to Portland, Rail and Boat, $4 00
Fare from Rockland to Portland, Boat, 2 00

For further particulars apply at the office of the Company.

F. N. HENDRICK, Agent.
Bangor, June 1st, 1874. Gem. copy.

UP TOWN OFFICE.

To accommodate my customers and the public, I have made arrangements with GEO. H. GRELLEY, R. R. Ticket Agent, No. 24, West Market Square, to take orders for Wood and Coal, all of which will be sold at lower rates and delivered promptly.

july8 EDWIN S. FARRAR.

New Furnishing Goods!

Store 134 Exchange St.

White Shirts, all Grades, from $1 00 to $3 50
Fancy " New Styles, $1.00 to $3.50
Gauze Under Shirts & Drawers,
Merino " " "
Jean " " "

LINEN COLLARS.

Paper Collars, Linen Cuffs, Paper Cuffs,

Windsor and Calais Neck Ties,

Of the Latest Styles. A good assortment of

Sleeve Buttons

—AND—

STUDS,

And all goods to be found in a Furnishing Goods House.

These goods were bought low and will be sold low for Cash. Call and examine our new goods. No trouble to show goods.

E. A. Fifield & Co.

junl6 1m

Artificial Teeth.

DR. GARDNER makes the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH A SPECIALITY. With teeth made by him, one can eat, talk and laugh with confidence, and the mouth and teeth look pleasant and natural. Teeth filled with gold and silver or extracted when required.

oct1 sntf No. 62 Main Street.

THE MOST

Wonderful Discovery

Of the 19th Century.

Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

Arabian Milk Cure

FOR CONSUMPTION,

And all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs The only medicine of the kind in the world.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COD LIVER OIL. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Soreness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic.

Price $1 per bottle.

—ALSO—

DR. S. D. HOWE'S

Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier

Which differs from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.

It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes it rosy with health. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds removes Constipation and regulates the Bowels. For General Debility, Lost Vitality and Prostration from Dual Constitutions, I shall challenge the 19th century to find its equal.

Every Bottle is worth its weight in Gold.

Price $1 per bottle.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by W. L. ALDEN & CO., General Agents, No. 2 Union Block Main St. Bangor, Me.

For sale at retail by BLOOD & ROWE, J. F. PATTEN & CO., S. HALLOWELL & CO., BUTLER, WARNER & ROBINSON and SWEET & EMERY.
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MARRIED.

In Winterport, July 12th, by Rev. E. H Snell, Mr. Wm. B. Hosmer to Miss Nancy J. Nolan, both of Winterport.

DIED.

In Carmel, July 14th, Eddie, infant son of Horace P. and Georgia F. Robinson, of this city.

In Brownville, July 12th, Betsey, wife of Ebin Kwer, aged 65 years 5 months.

In Orono, July 13th, infant daughter of W. E. and S. E. Dunning.

For Sale or Exchange

A 1½ story house with Ell and Stable attached, with 25 acres of very nice tillage land finely adapted for early gardening, situated on the Stillwater road, about 3 miles from the city. There is an orchard of 100 fruit trees on the premises, also a spring, it being a good location for trade. This property will be sold at a very low price, or exchanged for a small place in the city. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

C. S. PEARL.
July18 tf

For Sale or Rent.

A two story modern built house containing eleven rooms, with hard and soft water pleasantly situated on Main Street, No. 317, next corner of Water Street. Carpets and furniture if desired. Possession given immediately.

For particulars, enquire on the premises of CHAS. V. LANSIL.
July 15, 1874. tf

For Sale.

A two story House containing twelve finished rooms, with eight minutes walk of Court House. Can be bought for $1,000. Terms easy

Apply to C. S. PEARL.
july15

BAYOLINE

QUININE HAIR TONIC.

The Best Hair Dressing Ever Used

Thousands of people are of one opinion concerning this popular preparation now being so extensively used. They all agree that it is a perfect HAIR DRESSING. Keeps the hair in any desirable shape, is soft and pliable, cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, keeps the hair from splitting at the ends and falling off; is not greasy or oily to soil, always leaves a sense of comfort and cleanliness obtained by no other preparation. Be sure you get the genuine article, prepared by LEVI TOWNSEND, Jr., Boston.

BAYOLINE, will increase the growth of the Hair.
BAYOLINE, is a delightful dressing.
BAYOLINE, eradicates Dandruff.
BAYOLINE, prevents the Hair from falling out.
BAYOLINE, is not greasy or oily.
BAYOLINE, is not an Alcoholic Wash.
BAYOLINE, gives new life to the Hair.
BAYOLINE, keeps the Head cool.
BAYOLINE, is the cleanest, best, and most economical Hair Dressing now in use.

Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

The proprietor of Bayoline upon the receipt of a 3 cent stamp, will send to any address a book full of valuable cooking and other receipts

july15 W&Sx3m

Offices or Rooms to Let

Four desirable offices on the second floor of Phœnix Block, suitable to make pleasant rooms for families, finished in elegant style, having stoves and water closets on hand.

Enquire of GEO. W. LADD
July14 4w Phœnix Block.

Houses for Rent.

Two houses very pleasantly located,—one on Penobscot street, which is new, and one on Birch Street which has a good Stable attached. Possession given immediately.

Enquire of GEO. W. LADD,
July14 2w Phœnix Block.

House to Rent.

Inquire at Pendle Store, junction of Park and Centre Streets.

July14 1w* ALBERT A. POND.

House for Sale.

House No 44 Cedar Street. Story and a half house with two story Ell and Stable. For particulars, enquire on the premises of

July14 2w JOHN SCHREIBER.

Hostess Baker Wanted.

Steady employment and good wages to the right person.

Address H. W. BURRILL,
ju y14 1w Rockland, Maine

THOMPSON & KELLOGG

Keep everything needful for

EXCURSION PARTIES,

as well as the

BEST STOCK OF FAMILY GROCERIES in the City.

20 Central Street.

July14

OUR STOCK

—OF—

STRAW, FELT AND SILK

HATS

Is the largest in the city. All in want should give us a call.

Prices very low.

F. P. WOOD,

2 Kenduskeag Block.

July14

Notice.

For a valuable consideration to me paid, I this day relinquished to my son, George Herbert Davis, all claim and the management of his minority estate, and discharge him from said estate, and pay no debts which he may contract.

JOSEPH G. DAVIS.
July16 3t*

Dissolution!

The firm of FIFIELD & AYER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm are to be settled with H. H. FIFIELD, who will continue the business at the old stand and continue the law and war claim business. All debts due the Company are to be paid to said Claimants.

A. W. CHAPMAN.
J. W. DONIGAN.
July11 1w

Dissolution.

The firm of FIFIELD & AYER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. H. FIFIELD will continue the Ready-Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods business, and, D. B. AYER the Custom Work, at the old stand, Nos. 6 and 7, Kenduskeag Block.

H. H. FIFIELD
D. B. AYER.
July11 1m

Bangor Trotting Park

PURSE OF $150!

Ten following horses will trot for a Purse of $150

THURSDAY, July 16th, 1874.

E. W. Rollins, of Weld, names b. g. Honest Bill.
Chas. Record, of Bangor, names bik. g. Charcoal.

Same afternoon, for a Purse of $50.

W. Covill of Weld, names. r. g. m. Fashion
J. B. F Wheeden, Bangor, nds bik. g. Fred Oliver

Trotting to commence at 2, o'clock

Tickets 50 cents, Ladies free

☞ The above Races will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to wagons, and governed strictly by the Rules of the National Association. The Judges Stand will be occupied by competent men, and those closely contested races may be expected, the horses being evenly matched.

C. F. LEIGHTON, Proprietor.
Bangor, July 13, 1874.

Cook Wanted,

AT CHILDREN'S HOME.
July3

Oliver's Precedents,

New edition received by

July11 tf D BUGBEE & CO.

Wanted.

To communicate with some person who is desirous of purchasing a good House in this city, which is quite near the business portion of the city. Address Box 991,

July1 tf Bangor Post-office

SHOPPING MACHINE CO.

The Head Quarters of this Company for Maine, have been transferred to

173 Middle St., Portland.

The Agency for this city has been taken by Mr W. GUPPIN, who has the Agency for HOWE'S PATENTS, at

NO. 17 MAIN STREET,

Same location formerly occupied by the undersigned.

The Howe Sewing Machine Co.

A. K. BANGS, Manager.
july1

Notice.

Parties in Castine and elsewhere are hereby notified that Mr. ISAAC H. COFFIN is no longer authorized to transact business for me.

MRS. HARRIET W FISHER,
By formerly Harriet W. Stevens
10*

C. W. Coffin's

GREAT CLOSING SALE.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

Special Bargains

Before moving to our

New Store No. 17 Main St.

July7

Pressed & Common Brick,

Constantly on hand, and delivered in city proper, in lots to suit, at lowest market rates.

Orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

Works Fourth and Parker streets, Bangor.

may8 tf STODDARD & HELLIER.

NEW CROP OF NEWPORTS!

The best in the market

—ALSO—

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c.

At DANIEL WHITE'S,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and all other repairing done to order.

July7

A FINE & BEAUTIFUL

CHROMO,

GIVEN AWAY FREE!

We have just received a fresh lot of TEAS which we propose to sell cheaper than any Store in Bangor will sell the same grade for.

Any person purchasing a pound of Tea of us will receive a fine Chromo free

China Tea Store,

51 West Market Square, Bangor.

July8

ENGINES FOR SALE

FOUR YACHT ENGINES from 4 to 20 horse power, STATIONARY and PORTABLE Engines, from 2 to two hundred horse power, with Governors, Wilcox and Plain slide valves, New and Second Hand, also BOILERS, RIVETTING, WOOD and IRON working Machinery of all kinds.

WINCHESTER & HIGHTS

MACHINERY DEPOT,

78, Second to Southboro Avenue,
Boston, Mass.
may8 1y

Dissolution!

The firm of Pritchard & Cowan is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm are to be settled with Pritchard & Cowan.

PRITCHARD & COWAN.
Bangor, April 21, 1874. apr8

Beautiful Spring Colors

JUST RECEIVED.

Every pair warranted.

—ALSO—

Gents' Kids

—AND—

Dog Skin Gloves,

ALL COLORS.

Nichols & Witham,

NO. 19, MAIN STREET.

may27 tf

City of Bangor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

Ordered,—That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to destroy all dogs found going at large within the limits of the city without a license, and that this order be published in the daily papers of the city, for one week.

Passed July 7, 1874.

Attest—JOHN H. MATES, City Clerk.
July10 1w

A New Sensation!

The Champoo Bath.

One of the greatest Luxuries of the age. Price 50 cents. At the Bathing Rooms,

31 Central Street.

Also, Hot and Cold Water and Vapor Baths.
may9

Board Wanted.

The young man who is about to secure board in some private family where the attendance will be first class, will find it to his advantage to address the Subscriber, Box 1447, Bangor.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN!

Left my premises in Hampden, on the night of July 4th, a large, white, five year old steer. Any person giving information of the same to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.

A. L. PERRY.

Also, a choice lot of Family Groceries at lowest cash prices. Call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

July8

Fresh Strawberries

Received every morning from the garden of B. F. NICHOLS, South Corinth, and for sale by

FRED T. HALL & CO.,

No. 30 Central St.

Also, a choice stock of Family Groceries at lowest cash prices. Call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

July8

Our Own Kics

Auction Sales

C. S. PEARL,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER

No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge, Up Stairs

FOR SALE.

The Homestead of the late Sarah Ann Field, at Field's Pond in the town of Orrington, 5½ miles from Bangor, contains about fifty acres of upland, with large House and Barn, all in good repair. The farm will be sold as a whole. For parts unsold, inquire of D. F. CORHAN, Administrator, No. 2, Mercantile Square, C. S. PEARL, 2 Kenduskeag Bridge

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Cottage House and Lot

AT AUCTION!

WEDNESDAY, July 22d, at 3 o'clock P. M on the premises for sale at private sale previous to that time.

A desirable Cottage House, with 8 finished rooms and pantry, and a good Stable in the rear. The lot is 50 by 75 feet, fronting on Pleasant street. The above is the property of parties closing a business at a considerable distance away.

For further particulars apply to

July6 C. S. PEARL, Auctioneer

R. S. PRESCOTT

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

Commission Merchant, Auctioneer

AND

GENERAL APPRAISER

No. 12, - - - Central Street.

H. B. PATTEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AUCTIONEER

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Round Street, head of Mercantile Block.

HATHAWAY SHIRTS

TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Bangor Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND

OBIT.

PORTLAND, July 14.

David Tucker, the well known job printer and publisher, died last night, aged fifty-seven

DOMESTIC NEWS.

ILL-FATED CHICAGO!

Again Swept by Fire!

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!

PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE!

Buildings Blown Up to Stay the Flames!

A FEARFUL SCENE.

OPENED SPREAD'S CONFLAGRATION

CHICAGO, July 14—7 P. M. Another conflagration is raging in the heart of the city. The fire started about 1 P. M., in some manner unknown, near 4th avenue and Polk street. It was first blown southward by strong breezes, but the wind soon shifted back at sunset it was blowing a gale from the south, sending the flames toward the central part of the city. At last past the flames had almost made a clean sweep up to the corner of 4th avenue and Polk street, burning up the houses of thousands of people. At the above corner the fire department commenced the process of

BLOWING UP BUILDINGS

with gunpowder, but the buildings experimented with were small wooden affairs and had the effect to quicken the blaze. The wind is blowing very fresh from about southwest. The fire is now on the verge of the fire now four big fires at Harrison st. The west side of Wabash avenue is now

IN FULL BLAZE,

which takes many a stately building in its course which offered a haven of refuge in the winter of 71. The fire is just immediately in front of the First Baptist church, and should that structure go down the fire will

SWEEP

northward and eastward, and the Excelsior building will in likelihood be the final prey and as that is immediately on the Lake shore, there will be nothing for the fire to feed upon provided we have the good fortune not to have a change of wind.

A DENSE BLACK PALL

of smoke is hanging over the expected course of the fire, dropping its advance messengers of cinder on the roofs of the buildings. Although private citizens are doing their utmost to prevent the fire getting a hold upon their houses, yet their effort is as futile as for a child to make the attempt. The roar of the advancing furnace has

THE SOUND OF OUR OLD CALAMITY

and nothing short of its final plunge into Lake Michigan will quench it. Our streets with a mile of the conflagration are crowded with teams of every description loaded to their utmost capacity with household goods. Newspapers, also who are so fortunate as to secure a team are endeavoring to save their more valuable stocks. Whenever a vacant space in the fire line can be found it is piled with goods of all descriptions and varieties. Men, women and children are doing all they can to save their little all, and are hurrying it to some place of safety. The horizon this on will burn up as much in five minutes as has previously done in fifteen, thus leaving the flue in dollars and cents.

THE HEAT IS VERY GREAT

as there is no doubt that in addition to the pecuniary losses we will have to mourn the

LOSS OF LIVES.

It is next to impossible for a fire of this magnitude and fury burning through as close ly settled district as this, without calling for many a human sacrifice.

THE POST OFFICE THREATENED

As the Post Office is directly in line with the fire its employes will have all they can do save the mail matter in the building and consequently there will be no mails from this city this evening and there can by no possibility be one until after to-morrow evening. The principal lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company, running east through State street, have all been burnt—some forty wires in all as the lines on Canal street are out of all possible danger, there will be no interruption to telegraphic communication

GREAT AREA BURNED OVER.

The fire has burned over so far about a half a mile in length and four blocks in width and, although the explosion of gunpowder is still heard every little while, there is no hope of staying the fire short of the limits given above.

BEYOND CONTROL

9 P. M. The fire broke out at the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, and has now swept to the corner of Harrison and Lake streets. The Post Office has been destroyed The Gardiner and Matteson Houses are in danger. The firemen have no control over the flames The excitement is intense.

9:30 P. M. The Post Office building has been burned. A large brick building on Wabash avenue, that checked the flames in the old fire, seems to hold them in check now The firemen are using every exertion to stay the spread of the flames northward into Michigan avenue and the rebuilt district The mails in the Post Office were all removed before the building was burned to a safe place.

HOPES OF A STAY OF THE FLAMES.

At this hour the wind has died away somewhat, and the hope is now that the fire will be kept from spreading northward. The last building burned was on the corner of Harrison street and Wabash avenue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED.

10 P. M. The fire swept into and over the elegant First Baptist church on Wabash Avenue, and what was before us down one of the most elegant and costly churches of the city, is now a heap of ruins. As it was very evident from the course of the fire and strength of wind that the last hope of this evening that the postoffice building was in all probability doomed, Gen. McArthur, postmaster, made arrangements to remove the mails to a place of safety All needed teams were at once pressed into service, and by eight o'clock the last loaded wagon left the building. At ten minutes past eight o clock

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THE BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE,

and by half-past eight it was a mass of flames The wind by eight o'clock had almost died away, which assisted the fire department greatly in becoming masters of the situation. At the corner where the postoffice was situated—Wabash avenue and Harrison street —the very point where the previous great fire was stopped, our firemen seemed inspired in superhuman efforts to prevent the fire from spreading into the rebuilt district. The building on the southeast corner was a large brick dwelling house and by

MAKING A BULWARK

of this against every oncoming sheet of flame the prospect of holding this building and saving it, thereby preventing the progress of the fire through to Michigan avenue, was quite promising at 8.30 o'clock. The northeast corner of the streets occupied by the postoffice was then a mass of flames. A very heavy and high brick building adjoined the postoffice on the north, and there is no doubt the spread of the fire north of Wabash avenue from this point has been checked.

ALL PROSPECT OF STAYING THE FLAMES.

10.30 P. M.—The fight with the fire is now on State st. and Wabash avenue, between Van Buren and Harrison streets. The fire seems to be slowly giving way to the persistent efforts of the firemen and it is hoped will be stayed before long. The St. James Hotel is the last building that has commenced to burn.

THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

A private despatch received here at 3:15 A. M. states that at 12:30 the fire was under control. The despatch also states it is impossible to give any estimate of the losses.

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THE SCANDAL

MONITOR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, July 14. Francis D. Monitor appeared before the Beecher Investigating Committee, last evening, in obedience to a request, and made a statement declining to tell what he knew about the scandal until Beecher and Tilton had both gone before the Committee together, and each made his statement. If, after hearing them, the Committee could not effect a settlement of the whole difficulty between the parties, and still declined to hear him, (Monitor), he would then tell the truth and the whole truth. He said he was a personal friend of both parties, and

HAD ACTED AS UMPIRE

between them, and he thought that the whole matter might be settled if Beecher would make a statement rehearing Tilton from any past charges and insinuations against him by Plymouth Church and Dr. Bacon, and, when he was last night Monitor believed that both parties should refuse to reopen the difficulty merely to gratify public curiosity. After leaving the Committee,

MONITOR STATED TO A REPORTER

that he loved Beecher as he did the apple of his eye, but that he would not stand and see Theodore Tilton crucified.

A Herald reporter learns from undoubted authority that Mrs. Tilton went before the Committee against her husband's wishes or knowledge, and that, in consequence,

TILTON HAD SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE.

Joseph Howard, Jr., of the Star, is preparing a statement for the Committee, taking the ground that Tilton is laboring under a hallucination.

TILTON'S POWER OF DETAILS—RUMORS OF A COMPROMISE.

The Brooklyn Argus says Theodore Tilton's letter, printed yesterday, convinced the public that he intended to lay before the Investigating Committee the sworn details in the monster scandal; and to-day we have, from the highest sources, an intimation that the friends of Mr Beecher are endeavoring to effect a compromise which shall prevent the publication of the lengthy statement promised by Tilton. The committee will consent to no such proceedings and

THE INVESTIGATION MUST GO ON.

All the facts obtainable are to be brought out before the members of the Committee, who will make a report. Mr. Tilton, with his witnesses, is to be heard, unless the present efforts to compromise the matter is successful. It is now established that Mr. Tilton was not aware of the existence of an Investigating Committee in the Plymouth Church case, till after Mrs. Tilton had appeared before the Committee to give her testimony.

IT FURTHER APPEARS

that when Mrs. Tilton appeared before the Committee, she answered only leading questions put to her in advance by Mr Beecher's counsel It also appears that, after the publication of Mr. Tilton's letter addressed to Dr. Bacon,

MRS TILTON LEFT HER HOME

in Livingston street. Mr Tilton and the children continued to occupy the house, and he receives his friends there. Mrs Tilton is now sojourning in a family who are friends of Mr Beecher. It is not understood that a formal separation has taken place between Mr. and Mrs Tilton.

HOW MRS TILTON WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Tilton's appearance before the Plymouth Church Committee is understood to have been brought about in this way: Mrs. Tilton is on intimate terms of friendship with the Covingtons, who are well known attendants at Plymouth Church and ardent admirers of Mr Beecher. Accordingly, they took a carriage drive together to Prospect Park It was on one of these pleasant airings that one of the Covingtons is said to have introduced the subject to Mrs. Tilton: Would she not go before the Committee and say something that would relieve Mr Beecher from the difficulties which beset him? Mrs. Tilton promised compliance. It is stated, on excellent authority, that

THE NEXT STEP

was to introduce a prominent lawyer to her by whom her reminiscences were reduced to a proper form. Her appearance before the Committee followed. A reporter, who conversed with a gentleman qualified to speak authoritatively, was informed that Mr. Tilton, since his last letter, has been approached by a leading lawyer of the Committee, as well as by a gentleman from Boston who came down from Peekskill with Mr. Beecher, yesterday, with

OVERTURES OF SETTLEMENT.

It is also known that this gentleman from Boston, who accompanied Mr Beecher from Peekskill to Brooklyn, was at Mr. Tilton's residence in Livingston street at a very early hour this morning, and that he and Mr. Tilton left the house together, and breakfasted at Parker's restaurant in Willoughby street.

PURPORT OF THE OVERTURES.

The exact nature of these overtures he would not then state, but their purport was that, if Mr Tilton could refrain from the course he had determined upon, the result of the Committee would be satisfactory to the friends of both parties. Negotiations in this behalf are now being assiduously pressed upon Mr Tilton, who has not yet shown any signs of yielding. Mrs. T friends say at the residence of E. D. Covington, 14 Hicks street, and declines to see all visitors, and expresses a desire to make no statement.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

BOSTON, July 14. Mrs. Maggie Smith of Charlestown was shot and instantly killed by her son, nine years old, last evening. They were in an auction room in Roxbury, where the boy found an old pistol, and in playing with it it was discharged.

THE INDIANS.

MURDERING HERDSMEN.

CHICAGO, July 14 The correspondent of the Inter Ocean, writing from Cimarron, New Mexico, the 8th instant, says: "Last Sunday, hostile Indians, supposed to be Cheyennes, made a dash on Malaches Ranche, on the Virmijo river, twelve miles from Cimarron, killed the herder, and drove off twenty-two horses. They made an attack the same day on two ranches on Crow creek and Cimarron river, and killed two other herdsmen. They moved off in the direction of the Dry Cimarron river, and made an attack on the ranches and herding grounds along that stream. They seem to have everything their own way, killing people and driving off stock at pleasure. Sixteen persons are reported killed on the Dry Cimarron, making the loss to Cuifax county nineteen. One Indian was wounded on the Vermijo, but they probably sustained no additional loss."

MISSOURI

A FATAL WOUND.

ST. JOSEPH, July 14. Two men, named Durfee and Harding, residing on adjoining farms, near Rosendale, Andrew county, quarrelled last Friday evening, and Durfee struck Harding on the head with a stick, crushing his skull. He died the next afternoon. Durfee fled, and has not yet been captured.

THE TURF.

THE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

LONG BRANCH, July 14. The second meeting of the New Jersey Jockey Club opened to-day at Monmouth Park. The first heat of the race was for Jockey Club purse of $700; mile heats, best 3 in 5; Fadladeen won by a length, Donnybrook second, Artist third, time 1462. The second heat Artist won by two lengths; Fadladeen second, Donnybrook third; time 1463. The third heat was won by Artist by two lengths; Donnybrook second, and twenty lengths ahead of Fadladeen; time 1465. In the fourth and last heat only Artist and Fadladeen started, Artist first, Fadladeen barely saving his distance; time 1462.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14. Yesterday John Williams, who is separated from his wife, went to her mother's for the purpose of prevailing upon her to return. She refused, when he drew a revolver and fired three shots, one of which entered her breast, promising a dangerous wound. Williams has not been arrested.

WASHINGTON.

DISTRICT MATTERS.

NEW YORK, July 14. A Washington special says the new District Commissioners have discovered that a large part of the responsibility for the extravagant administration of the late Board of Public Works rightly belongs to some of the Congressmen who were opposed in their attacks on the late Governor. Seventy five per cent. of the two hundred clerks lately discharged were appointed on the recommendation of Congressmen, and were previously unknown to the officers of the District Government.

CABINET MEETS.

The Times special says that a Cabinet meeting will be held next Friday, the most important question to consider being the Russian mission.

FIRES.

CHICAGO, July 14. A special to the Tribune says that a fire at Manistee, yesterday afternoon, destroyed six stores and part of their contents and the Eagle Hotel, which latter was set on fire. One of its proprietors was arrested charged with having caused the fire in his buildings. The total loss is about $30,000, partially insured.

The fire in Rockford yesterday afternoon, was more serious than at first reported, the loss being estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000, with only $1,000 insurance.

MINNESOTA.

THE GRASSHOPPER RAID—A LESS EXAGGERATED REPORT.

ST PAUL, July 14. Alluding to the impression which seems prevalent at the East, that nearly the entire State is overrun with grasshoppers and the crops utterly destroyed, The Press publishes a statement showing that the total damage done by the grasshopper raid is equivalent simply to a loss of one twelfth the usual crop, or about the same as if the average yield throughout the State were diminished from any source something over one and a half bushels per acre below the general average. It extends over only about one-third the area of the State and involves about one-thirteenth of the population. The crops outside the devastated region promise a most abundant yield.

NEW YORK CITY.

TWEED.

NEW YORK, July 14. Tweed has made application for better quarters at the Penitentiary. He desires them enlarged as his health is suffering during the hot weather.

ERIE.

The stockholders of the Erie Railroad met to-day for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. President Watson was present and declined a re-election, saying his impaired health if the unavoidable result of his faithfulness to the trust confided to him. Resolutions of regret were adopted, congratulat ng him that the investigation only brings out more clearly the correctness and fidelity of his management. The following ticket was elected, there being no opposition: Hugh J. Jewett, Thos. A. Scott, John King, JR, John Taylor Johnson, Marshall O. Roberts, Frederick Schuchardt, W. Butler Duncan, Edwin D. Morgan, H. Baltzer, S. L. M. Barlow, H. Meyer, Henry G Stebbins, R. Suydam Grant, Lucius Robinson, John A. C. Gray, Courtland Parker and Homer Ramsdell.

LOSS OF THE COMPANY BY THE WECHAWKEN FIRE.

The general manager of the Erie Company reports that its loss by the Weehawken fire can be replaced for $150,000 or $175,000. Insurance $102,000. It makes no material interference with the Erie traffic.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Mayor Havemeyer says he will have his reply to the charges of Tammany Hall ready for the Governor this week. Governor Dix passed through the city on his way to Albany yesterday, but declined interviews on the subject of our municipal town.

The 6th Avenue tunnel, between 90th and 91st street, caved in to-day, killing a laborer named Wm. Haley. Patrick Gillespie and Joseph Granger, rock men, working in the tunnel, were severely injured.

ARKANSAS.

THE MILITIA UNDER ARMS—MORE TROUBLE ORDERED.

ST. LOUIS, July 14. A despatch to the Democrat from Little Rock, says that all the militia in the city were under arms last night. One company went into camp in the State House yard. Gov. Baxter has telegraphed to the country for two companies more. These movements are made in view of the assembling of this State Constitutional Convention to-day, but there are no reports of even a threatened opposition to that body.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, July 15—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England, generally clear and decidedly warm weather will prevail during the day with South or West winds and slowly falling barometer

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

JOHN MITCHELL GOING TO IRELAND.

NEW YORK, July 14. John Mitchell, the Irish Patriot, states to an interviewer that he returns to Ireland not as an advocate of home rule, but as a repealist of the most radical kind. While some of the home rulers are his personal friends, he does not share their views and regards their movement as a "sham and water kind of national effort" He goes to ask the suffrage of the people on the broad principle of Ireland's right to complete independence. He is liable to arrest by the British Government as an escaped convict and to imprisonment for 9 years, but he thinks the Government will not molest him. He sailed this afternoon.

GERMANY.

DISMARCK SERENADED—HIS VIEW OF THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

KISSINGEN, July 14. Prince Bismarck appeared at the Public Gardens last evening, and was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm. Musical societies, accompanied by a great crowd of people, serenaded him at his residence. In response, the Chancellor appeared, and, after expressing his thanks for the demonstration, said the attempt on his life was not aimed at his person, but at the cause he represented. In conclusion, he proposed three cheers for the German Empire and the allied German Princes. The people responded with repeated cheers. There is to be a thanksgiving service to-day in the Protestant church for the providential escape of the premier. It is reported that Hanthaler

HAS CONFESSED

that he intended to assassinate the Prince, and that he has used expressions insisting that others were ship leated in his scheme. A priest named Kotteler has been arrested near Schweidfurth, under the belief that he was accessory to the shooting. He came from Klasengon yesterday.

ANOTHER PLOT.

LONDON, July 14. The Times' special correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the Bishop of Paderborn has received another sentence of eighteen thousand thalers fine and three months' detention in the fortress, for persisting in the violation of the ecclesiastical laws.

There is great excitement in Berlin over the attempt on Bismarck's life.

SPAIN.

CARLIST OUTRAGES.

LONDON, July 14. Special despatches from Madrid report that Gen. Sebala is continually receiving reinforcements. Fresh outrages have been committed by the Carlists, who are reported to have robbed and nearly murdered a doctor and others who were sent out to bring some wounded Republicans within the lines.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, July 14.

MONEY easy at 2 a 3 per cent.
GOLD closed at 109¾
STERLING EXCHANGE at 4.88 a 4.89¼.
Government SECURITIES closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. Fives,		112
U. S. 6-20s, (coupons)	1862	117
U. S. 6-20s do	1863	117
U. S. do do	1864	117
U. S. do do	1865	117½
U. S. do do	1865 new (ex int)	116
U. S. do do	1867 "	117
U. S. do do	1868 "	118
U. S. 10-40s		110½
Currency Sixes,		119½
Special Funds,		115½
Union Pacific 1st mortgages,		90
Southern States securities closed this afternoon at the following quotations:		
Tennessee 6s, (new)		72
Tennessee 6s, (old)		72
Virginia 6s, (new)		70
North Carolina 6s, (new)		36
North Carolina 6s, (old)		19
South Carolina 6s, (new)		70
South Carolina 6s, (old)		70
Louisiana 6s,		70
do consols,		70
do levee,		70
do new,		70
Alabama 5s,		70
Georgia 6s,		70
Missouri 6s,		90
Arkansas 6s,		50
Mississippi 6s,		70

The following quotations show the closings at the Stock Exchanges:—

Western Union Telegraph Company,		90
Pacific Mail,		32½
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,		96½
Erie Railway Company,		22½
Erie Railway Company preferred,		42½
Michigan Central Railroad Company,		90
Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company,		70½
Illinois Central Railroad Company,		96
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company,		90
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company,		97½
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company,		87½
do preferred,		85½
Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company,		32
Fort Wayne Railroad Company,		92
Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company,		32½
do preferred,		49
Illinois Central leased lines,		87½
Boston Hartford & Erie,		3½

MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 14.

COTTON is quiet— sales 211 bales — Middling uplands, 11½.
FLOUR steady—sales 14,000 bbls. — State 4.60 a 6.60; western, 6.60 a 6.90; Round Hoop Ohio, 6.90 a 7.90; Southern, 6.90 a 11.00.
WHEAT — sales 97,000 bushels — No 2 Milwaukee, 1 41 a 1.43; No. 2 Chicago, 1.30 a 1.37.
CORN is lower — sales 176,000 bush — new mixed western 77½ a 79½, western yellow, 80 a 82.
OATS are firmer — sales 99,000 bush — new mixed western, 61 a 63; white western, 65 a 67½.
BUTTER firm — New western, 17 a 21; new State 23 a 27.
SUGAR is quiet — Fair to good refining, 7¼ a 8¼.
MOLASSES steady.
COFFEE dull.
PORK firmer— New mess, 19 75
LARD is dull — Plain lime, 9.50 a 12 00, extra mess, 11.00 a 11.50.
LEAD firm— pig non steam, 4½.
PETROLEUM firm— Crude, 8½, refined, 22.
ROSIN steady at 2.10 a 2.25.
RICE is firm— No. 2, 6¾.
FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL — Cotton per steamer, 5 16d; corn per steamer, 9½d

CHICAGO, July 14.

FLOUR is quiet.
WHEAT quiet—No. 2 Spring, 1.13½.
CORN is firm—No. 2, 61¾ a 62.
OATS are higher—No. 2, 48¼ a 49.
RYE is firm—No. 2, 86.
BARLEY dull—No. 2, 1 05.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Miniature Almanac, Wednesday, July 15th.

SUN RISES	4 28	MOON SETS,	9 12 PM
SUN SETS	7 36	HIGH WATER,	11 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 37	HIGH WATER,	12 00 PM

—The time for vacations is at hand.

—When has purchased a Little Giant.

—Our harbor is well filled with vessels.

—Sultry and muggy weather, yesterday.

—Fine display of Northern Lights last night.

—The comet didn't show last night worth a cent.

—Two straight drunks in the lockup this morning.

—Meeting of the Crusade at City Hall this afternoon.

—Ex-Mayor Bass has returned from his European trip

—Boating parties are out on the river and stream nightly

—The editorial excursionists all got high yesterday. They ascended Mount Washington.

—Arrangements are being made to erect a woolen mill in Abbot village the present season.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen—Florence Percy—is on the editorial staff of the Portland *Advertiser*.

—Strawberries have taken an upward turn in price, and sold yesterday for 30 and 33 cents per quart.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Shore Line Railroad Company takes place at Cherryfield to day.

—A large number of gentlemen and ladies of this city are enjoying the cool sea breezes at the Wassaumkeag.

—The two Methodist Sabbath Schools of this city made an excursion to Northport yesterday, and had a fine time.

—The town of Abbot is at present entirely free from all war or municipal debts, and has a fund of over $1200 in the Treasury.

—Several parties of young gentlemen of this city are contemplating extended cruises down the bay and along the coast in yachts.

—Victor King was thrown from a carriage on State st., yesterday, and so badly bruised about the head that he was insensible for some time.

—An involuntary lodger at the police station last night was very indignant because the officers would not give him a feather bed and pillow to sleep on.

—The out door concert given on Centre Park last evening by the Bangor Cornet Band was much enjoyed by thousands who gathered to listen to it.

—The new Masonic Hall at Mattawamkeag will be dedicated on Thursday, at which time there will be a public installation, oration, grand ball and dinner.

—A gentleman of this city who visited Hiss on Sunday informs us that he had with his dinner that day new Early Rose potatoes of good size grown in that town.

—Sergeant W. H. Thomas of the Portland Light Infantry has been appointed drum major of the First Regiment, and Sergeant Daniel Skillins drum instructor.

—The proprietor of the New York Circus has instituted a suit against the city of Fredericton for damages on account of the circus being de ayed after the recent riot.

—The East Branch drive is at Medway. The West Branch will arrive at Mattawamkeag on or about the 17th inst. Both drives will go on together from Medway.

—Between thirty and forty laborers and a large number of teams were brought down on yesterday's steamer from Boston to work on the Bucksport & Bangor Railroad.

—We learn that Gen. B. F. Butler will attend the coming Commencement at Colby University. It will be his first attendance at a Commencement since his graduation.

—A survey is in progress for a railroad bridge across the St. John river at Tobique, to which place the trains of the Fredericton & Riviere du Loup Railroad are expected to run early in October.

—Mr. Joseph V. Coombs, a mason, while engaged in placing underpinning under a new house on the Hampden road, yesterday forenoon, had his ankle crushed by a falling stone and his leg badly injured.

—The *North Star*, which has been published at Caribou and Fort Fairfield, has been sold with office material, subscription list, etc., to Dr. F. G. Parker and A. W. Gliddon, who will remove it to Presque Isle.

—The Universalist Sunday School and their friends will make an excursion to Fort Point next Friday. They will be accompanied by the Bangor Cornet Band. Tickets will be for sale on Thursday at C. L. Dakin's art store.

—The steamer Lewiston, which was run into a few nights since by a Nova Scotia vessel making an unsightly hole in her bows, has since been repaired, and is now as good as new. She did not lose a single trip by this accident.

—McGrath and Judge of this city, who were recently convicted in Boston of assault and battery upon an engineer on the steamer Katahdin last summer, were sentenced yesterday, and their fines and costs will amount to about $80 each.

—Much interest is taken by horsemen in the forthcoming races between Honest Bill and Charcoal, and between Fashion and McOver, and there will undoubtedly be a big crowd at the Bangor Trotting Park to-morrow afternoon if the weather is good.

—The ballopt race at Fort Point on the 26d, on the occasion of the excursion of the Hibernian Society, is beginning to interest boating men. The entries are to be made to J. J. Flynn, Railroad st., on or before the 21st, and, judging from present indications there will be a large number.

—New England Democrat. Agents are now canvassing the city for a new edition of the above work, which will be issued by the well-known directory publishers, Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co. of Boston, in January, 1875. The work will be a volume of 1000 pages, and will contain complete lists of all business men throughout the New England States, also full lists of banks, insurance companies, gas companies, etc., etc.

MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. At a meeting of the Merchants Steam Navigation Company of Bangor, held yesterday afternoon at the office of J. F. Rawson, Esq., Messrs. J. S. Wheelwright and Loomis Taylor were elected Directors to fill vacancies in the Board, and J. F. Rawson was elected Clerk. The officers of the Company are as follows:—President, Asa Thompson, Clerk and Treasurer, James F. Rawson; Directors, Asa Thompson, George W. Ladd, J. S. Wheelwright, Wm Flowers and Loomis Taylor.

THE K. OF P. EXCURSION. The excursion to Mount Desert under the direction of the Knights of Pythias, on the 26th, promises to be one of the finest of the season. The salejof tickets commenced yesterday at Bugbee & Co's, Butler's drug store, Prescott's clothing store and the China Tea store, and judging by the demand for them at this early hour the City of Richmond will take down a very large party. The excursion of the Handel Association to St. John has been postponed to Wednesday, 29th inst., to allow members who wish to make both excursions.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE POSTAL LAWS. Besides the postal law which takes effect July 1, 1875, Congress at its recent session passed an act which went into operation July 1st. By this act, postage on parcels of merchandise is reduced from two cents to one cent for every two ounces The maximum weight of each parcel is enlarged from twelve ounces to four pounds. One copy of each newspaper may be mailed to any actual subscriber within the county where it is printed and published, *free*; except at letter carrier offices (like this city and Portland), at which papers can be delivered on prepayment at the former rates, viz: five cents a quarter on week ies, and one cent each on all others.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY. Our Greenville correspondent writes that Deacon Jeremiah Varney, one of the early settlers of that town, has for several days exhibited evidences of insanity, and on Monday, about 5 o'clock in the forenoon, was seen to pass through a gate and into the woods a short distance from his house. Parties who saw him supposed there was nothing wrong until about 2 o'clock P. M., when as he had not returned about fifty of the inhabitants went in search for him He was found about three quarters of a mile from his home in a dense swamp, leaning against a spruce tree. He appeared to be willing to return home, and said he should not have been there had he not been chased by a man with a gun. His family feel very anxious, but hope it may be only temporary insanity. Much sympathy is manifested for them by their neighbors and friends

BOOBIES NOTES. Our Correspondent writes —Calais has recently been afflicted with a Cadhole Fair, Lent's circus, Murray's circus two days, and a Barnabee concert, and each entertainment has been well patronized. There is money enough, only get it into circulation.—We have not had a mad dog or a murder this season, and do not expect one.—Owing to continual fog and cloud, we have seen the comet but twice. We are still in the fog, and if Mr. Parkhurst's announcement is reliable, that this is "positively the last night" of its appearance in the northern hemisphere, alas, we shall see its face no more. But it is a comfort to know that its long, handsome tail will remain visible for a week or two—The hay crop in this vicinity is light. Strawberries are very scarce this year, and none have been sold for less than 25 cents a quart. Potatoes, some in blossom, and the cereals are looking finely —"One more unfortunate," Stockwell Hume of this city, was yesterday carried to the Asylum for the Insane in Augusta. Until recently he was a bright, smart young man. The cause of his insanity is unknown.—We have no Grasshers in Calais, but the need of them in our whiskey-loving sister, St. Stephen, is immense There every day and night, Sundays excepted, intoxicating liquors are sold openly and without fear or shame. MR.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION. Norombega Hall was literally packed with people last evening, and the largest audience of the season was present to see Washburn's Last Sensation, which fully justified its claim to the title of "the boss show." Finer or more daring acrobatic and trapeze performances were never seen here, the Ethiopian portion of the entertainment was fresh and above cavil, the singing and dancing were good, the farces exceedingly laughable without the least tinge of the vulgarity which too often mars the performance of travelling troupes, and that everything was duly appreciated was shown by the fact that the audience remained in their seats till the close of the entertainment, though the curtain did not fall until nearly eleven o'clock. A great feature of the evening was the appearance of the Warm Spring Indians — genuine redskins from the lava beds, who came out decked in aboriginal style and performed several curious dances. The chief who accompanies them made an elaborate speech in his native tongue, but unfortunately our notes of it are misplaced, and we regret that we are unable to give our readers his opinions on the comet, hydrophobia, inflation, or the prohibitory law. As a vocalist he is an immense success.

The company will appear in Oldtown this evening, and to-morrow night will return here to give their closing performance in this city. Reserved seats will be sold by a diagram of the hall at Bugbee & Co's, commence ing this morning.

CITY AFFAIRS.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
July 14th, 1874.

Petition of J. H. Hayes et al. for widening of Washington street read and ordered on file.

Order for Street Engineer to lay out a widening of Washington st., as prayed for, the widening not to include any part of the building of A. M. Roberts. Passed.

Petition of Bucksport & Bangor Railroad Co. for permission to pass along beside Washington st., referred to Alderman Bryant to report a plan and grade of street and conditions upon which the prayer of petitioners may be granted.

Report of Committee on Sewers on claim of R. S. Prescott et al. for damage accepted, and petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Claim of Wm. H. Brown for damages from cutting down Union and Short sts. referred to the Mayor and Aldermen Alger, Strickland and Crosby.

Claim of Wood, Bishop & Co. for damage from sewer, and also Blood & Rowe for damage from alleged defect in sewer, referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Solicitor.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The President and Mrs. Grant arrived at Saratoga yesterday.

The new postal convention with Japan goes into effect January first.

A fire at Rockford, Ill., Monday, burned buildings to the value of $20,000.

Fifteen lodges of Shoshone Indians have been baptized in the Mormon faith at Salt Lake City.

George H. Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell Brothers, committed suicide at Utica's Lake, New York, Monday.

Three desperate soldiers, Cook, Lee, Smith, Tracy and Harmon Eagle, walked out of Hampstead (N. Y.) jail Saturday.

The boiler in a flouring and saw mill in Fulton, Ky., exploded Monday, killing two men and demolishing the building.

A fire at Streator, Ill., Monday, destroyed an entire block. The loss is estimated, at $80,000 to $100,000, with little insurance.

The Iowa Central Railroad is reported to be hopelessly insolvent and foreclosure of the mortgages is recommended as the best means of winding up its affairs

James A. Bryan, the defaulting Treasurer of Jackson county, Iowa, charged with stealing $40,000, escaped Saturday while the Jury were deliberating on a verdict.

Official returns from all the counties of Arkansas foot up for the convention 80,000 against 8,000. Of the ninety-one delegates elected, over seventy are Democrats

George Parker died in New York, Monday, from stab wounds inflicted by Chas Williams early in June. Williams has been under arrest since the fight, which was about a woman.

Deputy Collector Mallison killed John Davis, a fleeing distiller, in Anderson county, South Carolina, Saturday. He is supposed to be one of the party who recently drove off the officers and recaptured a lot of illicit whiskey.

A St. Paul (Minn.) despatch says Gov. Davis is disappointed by the refusal of the Secretary of War to issue, instead of arms due the State, rations to families impoverished by grasshoppers.

The remains of the late Governor Caldwell, of North Carolina, were interred at Morgantown, where he resided, Tuesday. The Lieut. Governor has assumed the duties of Governor.

Mrs. John Moats, of Connellsburg, Pa., shot her husband while he was sleeping, inflicted horrible wounds on the neck and head of one child and nearly killed another with a pitchfork, Monday. She was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

BUSINESS ITEMS

DR. E. F. Townsend is now at the Bangor House for this week only and, from the numerous certificates he has at his office of the cure of patients afflicted with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption and Scrofula, he must have been remarkably successful in his treatment of these diseases. His remedy is the use of *Oxygenized Air*, which is taken into the system through the lungs, thus purifying and invigorating the whole system. It would seem that such treatment would be far preferable to the constant and indiscriminate use of a variety of *medicines*, many of which injuriously affect the system. It would seem that no harm could attach to giving his remedy a trial. The Doctor is represented as possessing daily for many years of practice in Portland, Me., in which place he has his home office. Do not fail to read his paper entitled "Oxygenized Air."

A fine head of hair is a possession highly prized by both sexes, so greatly does it add to personal appearance, while baldness is deplored as a calamity Any preparation, therefore, which affords reasonable assurance of preventing the loss of hair or restoring its growth when decay sets in, will be gladly welcomed. That the Baychne, or Quinine Hair Tonic, advertised in our columns, will accomplish this, there is good reason to believe. A well known physician relates to its qualities, not only from knowledge of its ingredients, but from use on his own family; while its extensive use is proof that it has superior qualities and is well adapted to promote the growth of the hair and keep it in fine condition.—*Boston Journal*

The most saddening and disagreeable of the sleepless sounds of midnight is a frightful cough reverberating through the darkness. This terrible infliction can be rapidly removed by the use of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

HORSE R

GRAY.

BY JOHN W. WEIDENMYER.

Gray—gray
As the night and noon of day
As when twilight draws its shroud
Over mountain, sea and cloud;
Gray, as trees in leagued of leaves,
When it through the winter grieves.

Gray—gray—
Gloom the church-tower, steep and quay,
As when shame, o'er hoary head,
Quits it ceaseless the coming dead
Gray—as moon in grizzled curls,
Pleading for condemned souls.

Gray—gray—
As the smoke-veiled battle fray,
As when phantoms of the brain,
Day dispelled, are drawn again,
Gray as visions breaking dim,
At the back of seraphim

Gray—gray—
Cloak the star-rayed witch and fay,
Gray—the wedding-sheets all
Into dust and ashes fall,
Night and death, and life and light
Blend in gray, to human sight.—[N. Y. Post.

MRS ROTHELY'S EMERALDS

(Concluded.)

Easy is the descent. The whole affair shaped itself in a swift drama to his eyes, to his hand And then it was done. And it in the morning Mr Rothely looked worn and haggard, it was not because he had not slept, and had not been muttering in his sleep, which by and by his wife, leaning on her elbow, bent over him to hear the words he said It was not because he had not felt that he was on the mending hand, so far as his business difficulties were concerned. Not, indeed that a hundred thousand dollars ready to his would inundate a tenth part of its obligations, but that, on the hydrostatic principle of balancing an immense weight with a mere trifle, on which much of the affairs of Wall street is modeled, he saw that he would be able to push through.

It was a busy day for Mr. Rothely—a dreadful day in some respects, a delightful one to others, for he raised his money and he saved his name Yet no one would have supposed it had been delightful to any thing who had seen the gray and dreary look he cast about him as he entered his house and observed his wife hastening to meet him.—He slunk away from her welcome before he knew what he did, and then could but think of the bad squatting in Eden and shrinking from the presence of the waiting white spirit here for certainly there was no air of Eden about this place to him—all was so soft and bright, luxurious warmth and delicate bean everywhere, and wherever his wife was there was the light. In abundance, since she is by much the most like Lady Peale after all and never comes dered it her fault that flow ers were dear in winter.

Oh Mr Rothely" she was exclaiming, as up turned down the drawing room. "What do you think? The Keys is gone! I have looked for it everywhere, and have had all the servants up to examine them, and the room has been swept, and the furniture moved, and made the has taken everything out of the ward rope drawers and shaken it and put it back again and yet I can't be f und!

Why, I are you talk so about my dear?" said Mr Rothely, with well assumed bonhomie! "To what does it refer?"

"As indeed" she cried, paying no atten tion to what he said "Oh, I am so worried about it! And I am sure I looked the last time I used the and put the key in its place" She had done nothing of the kind, you know

Yes, I am positive I saw you do it, said Mr Rothely, absently, she too much excited to remember, that he had done nothing of the sort either

"I think I shall have to call in the police!" she cried "I shall not be able to sleep one minute to night. I shall be thinking I see wasted faces, and hear felt shoes, and be on the watch for burglars and sneaking ferocious and the tears were choking her

Oh no my love, I shall be here," said Mr Rothely, re assuringly

Oh, I know You of course, said Mrs Rothely, dashing off her tears. "But that wouldn't hinder a burglar from throwing chloroform through her holes, and smother you with pillows, and if you scream they shoot. Mrs Fewer has just been telling me how she lay still and heard her hand over Mr Fewers mouth, and saw the man going through his pockets, pretending to breathe.

Mrs Fewer! I thought she gave an account

Oh yes finally, when they went to the saver where she keeps her diamonds, you know dear dear me! I could cry but I shall not, I shall be myself again a fever I am all tired out, and I have been so afraid you would say it was careless'

Careless my love? Not in the least And are the key, never mind it. It will turn up, that's a way things have of it will be a day or two, I presume so at the latest the fall of a couple of hundred revolvers all will then be washed and went up to

It would be a sad Mrs Rothely —Never to whisper a word about his own great loss, never to allude to it again. He did not know what I heard him saying. Oh, dear, how good a husband!"

Two or three mornings after that—but he neglected to send up the men who would remove the safe—the first thing that saluted Mr Rothely's ears as he opened them was the new with her pretty face cap askew, and sleeves crossing from her shoulders, reflected in the dressing mirrors, and going on the room in a renewed search. "Oh, dear! where can it be?" she was lamenting "I've got the safe that Blue beard always had nothing Is that want another day before ing the police. If any of the servants took it, and are hiding their timefor a month or three, we are only asserting at the risk of our own threats by this delay. Rothely and Mr Rothely muttered something about nothing at all right would dispose himself to further inquiry, but not a sweet one, we may surmise, for, somehow or other, lightly Mr Rothely ought to have been reminded of his business, he did not like these and three days hid it possible to smile and Mrs Rothely could not but observe his depression, and derive fresh troubles from it

I might have been on the third or fourth day of the search that Mr Rothely opened his wife's new jar, pretty wife prowling about the rooms as on the previous day, "Have you found the ook out?" he said "Well, I wish to goodness you was.

Here, let me see" And he seized his dressing-gown, wrapped himself in it, and was presently beside her. "I hope I expect to find it by shaking your self about as a prestidigitateur?" he said

But I might have gotten caught in the key, you know," she urged

Did you turn back the edges of the carpet

Turn back the carpet' Mr. Rothely, it is for wits that are in danger Do you suppose the key has been lost supernaturally, that it can get under a carpet?"

I thought you didn't. Well, let us see — I—m—m Can you help me a little? Monstrous thing' Give me those scissors, please Mr—m—thyre' Mrs Rothely, what do you call this' There is your key slipped between the carpet and the wall, and all the agitation of our search, with its sweeping and moving is only calculated to slip it still further into hiding I told you the thing would be found. And he went back with apparent surprise to his sleep, but he did not open his eyes at once, for it was a tremulous moment to him A tremulous moment to his wife, she clasped the key a moment to her heart with as profound an ejaculation of thanks as if she had been on her knees and then she flew to the little safe and unlocked it and snatched the casket. Yes, there it was and there were the jewels in it, with their rich and exquisite filigree setting in gold-work of tiny shamrock and thistle

"Oh, my precious" she exclaimed. "How glad—how glad I am to see you sparkling up at me again! Oh, how precious you are! What should I have done if I had lost you?"

"I was quite right," said Mr. Rothely to himself "It is evident she would not have parted with them. Women are lovely creatures, but not reasonable ones. Yes, I should have been a sad fool," he was thinking, but tersely, "to have risked my fortune for a moment on the supposition that she could prefer her husband's honor to her baubles!" And he closed his eyes as he lay there, perhaps to sleep, perhaps to shut out the sight of the woman he loved, rejoicing over the deceit he had practiced upon her.

But what was this? Ah, what? What were these soft arms round his neck, this velvet cheek on his, this sweet voice murmuring in his ear the gay, light hearted laugh, these sudden tears? "Wake up—wake up, my darling!" his wife was saying. "Didn't I tell you I had such a delightful plan before I lost the key to the safe? Didn't I hear you talking in your sleep and saying you were to be reminded for the worst of it about three and dollars? You have, my dear husband! Here is a hundred thousand dollars in this little case, and 50 of your friends have been the bankers, and 50 of your friends the jeweler as if you had been going to start the jewels up in your mouth, they'll give you more pleasure than they ever did before"

Mr. Rothely sat up in bed, looked from his case, and glaring straight into his wife's wild eyes. "Oh, you think I take some very pretty glitter" she cried. "You think it is too great a sacrifice for me to make.—But indeed, indeed"—and here, with both arms about him, and her face hidden in his breast, she broke out in a flood of sweet, frigid tears—"I never dared tell you, you never suspected to want me to tell you, but indeed I had rather be—if only you are pleased—Oh I never was so happy in my life! And you will take them?"

Was he dreaming? Was he here in his own bed, in his own house, awake? Oh, had he uttered his soul for this? Had he believed his wife to be so small in order that she might destroy him with her greatness? Had he stolen her jewels that he might receive from her the free gift of these bits of colored glass? Must he all his life carry round with him the shame and memory of a crime—of a crime, too, that was so useless? He drew away from her shuddering; and then, as she still clasped him he folded his arms about her, and the tears that he was weeping were different tears from hers—were salt as the salt with which the desert is sowed!

Well, that was years ago. Mr. Rothely took the casket his wife had pressed upon him, and burned it in his office fire, case and gold and all. The world has prospered with him since then, and he has replaced Mrs. Rothely's emerald's with those which are much more magnificent than the original—But though now he knows how firmly his wife believes in him, knows that he need want no more for sympathy and comfort, yet he feels that he purchased that knowledge at a price too dear. He cannot bear to see her put her jewels on, for every ray of their light is like a needle pricking the sore spot in his heart. And sometimes at night, when Mrs. Rothely is in her happy dreams, and Mr. Rothely sits lingering by his dressing room fire, the skeleton that slips into the opposite seat, makes him hide his face before it, and wish he had never seen the light, and yet it is only the image of himself as he has seen himself to be.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Dreadful are the dangers of navigation.—The Erie (Penn.) Dispatch announces that "the scow Florence of Comeaut, Ohio, with a cargo of gypsum from a Canadian port, called yesterday at the outer pier, ther crew being a famished condition." Think of being upon the wild, raging billow in a scow with nothing to eat but gypsum!

That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country is not true in the present case, as will be seen by the following:—

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ASSEMBLY CHAMBER
Albany, March 16th, 1874

To Messrs Carpenter, Beecher, Buckley, Brewer, Seavy, Burdsall and Holden.

Gentlemen—Nothing would please me more than to accept your invitation, but I am just now so positively engaged that I cannot at present spend more t me in Albany. If you will specify an evening a week or two hence, I shall and will very gladly reciprocate your politeness and do my best to entertain you upon the very interesting and exceedingly important subjects when you mention.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
T S LAMBERT, M D
Albany, March 16th, 1874

In accordance with the foregoing correspondence, and also upon the invitation of the Insurance Committee of the Assembly of the Legislature of New York State, the Lecture, therein referred to, will be given on Wednesday evening, April 1st, in the Assembly Chamber

(*From the Albany Argus*)

DR LAMBERT UPON "BIOMETRY"

The crowded state of our Houses in yesterday's issue compelled us to defer notice of Dr. Lambert's address before the committee of the Legislature, on Wednesday evening The house was crowded by an attentive audience, including members of the medical fraternity, the bar and the clergy, and other professional men. The scope of the lecture was to present, in some of its leading principles and features, the subject of "Biometry," or the laws of hereditary descent, and the signs and indications of longevity, as a science, posture, practicable, and of very great value in its application in all the varied relations of life. Its gave practical illustrations referring to members in the audience of the signs and indications of longevity—and stated very clearly and succinctly the laws and principle upon which the science rests The practical facts noticed by all, of hereditary tendencies, were shown to have relation to the inherent capabilities of living. These conditions can all be measured, and a judgment upon them by one who has become even ordinarily expert may be relied upon—especially in determining the proper premiums to be charged in insuring lives. Referring to the "experience" tables in use by the Insurance Companies, their disagreement with each other and their incomplete ess as assumed data were pointed out. It was urged that the only safe and just basis was found in following the teachings of Biometry, and rating each risk upon its own characteristics The safety, as well as the equity, of this was shown in the fact, as an illustration, that in the company with which he is connected (the American Popular), which originated the plan, the death losses have been to the last year only between three and four per thousand persons, while some companies have lost as high as twenty-four, and many over ten per thousand—the varying rates of loss being in themselves proof of the unreliability of the tables, and of the general average system of insuring all lives of the same age at the same rate Life insurance, he said, is simply protection of the family in case of the death of its head, and its simple and common sense method is found in the payment, year by year, of the natural premium representing the mortality belonging properly to that year,—the "Term Life Increasing Premium,"—at low cost, Without surplus, without "dividends," Without speculation, without deception.

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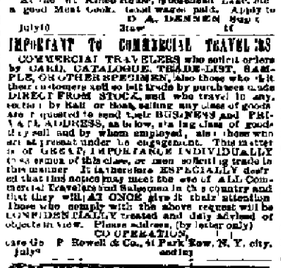

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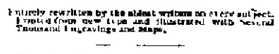

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[GENERAL NATURE.—No 61.]

AN ACT to facilitate the exportation of distilled spirits, and amendatory of the acts in relation thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the owner or owners of distilled spirits shall desire to withdraw the same from any distillery bonded warehouse for exportation under existing law, such owner or owners may at their option, in lieu of executing an export bond as now provided by law, give a transportation bond with sureties satisfactory to the collector of internal revenue, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, conditioned for the due delivery thereof on board ship at a port of exportation to be named therein; and in such case, on arrival of the spirits at the port of export, the exporter or owner of the port shall make affidavit setting forth the quantity of the spirits received, the collector at the port of the last, setting forth his intention to export the same, and the name of the vessel upon which the same are to be laden, and the port to which they are intended to be exported By shall, after the quantity of spirits has been ascertained by the gauger and inspector, file with the collector of the port an exportatory verified by his oath or affirmation. He shall also give bond to the United States, with at least two sureties, satisfactory to the collector of customs, conditioned that the principal named in said bond will export the spirits as specified in said entry, or to some other port without the jurisdiction of the United States.

And upon the landing of such spirits, the collector of the port, after proper bonds for the exportation of the same have been completed by the exporter or owner as hereinbefore indicated, shall transmit to the collector of internal revenue of the district from which the said spirits were withdrawn for exportation, certificates setting forth the amount of report of the gauger, which report shall show the capacity of each cask in wine-gallons, and the quantity of spirits in the same, in proof-gallons, and taxable gallons Upon receipt of the certificate and report, and upon proper proof as to the identity of the casks, the collector of internal revenue shall cancel the transportation bond The bond required to be given by the exporter of distilled spirits for exportation shall be cancelled upon the presentation of satisfactory proof and certificates that said distilled spirits have been exported as aforesaid, and all drawbacks allowed thereon, by the payment of duties, shall be paid to the exporter, his agent or attorney, upon the presentation of the bill of lading or any other port which the jurisdiction of the United States or upon satisfactory proof that the shipment of the goods were lost at sea without fault or neglect of the owner or shipper thereof,

SEC. 2 That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four for the expense of preparing and affixing the stamps to each cask containing distilled spirits for exportation, there shall be charged ten cents for each stamp instead of twenty five cents as now required by law.

Approved, June 2, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 62.]

AN ACT in reference to the proportion of the stamping contract act, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That none of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a stamping commissioner by the several Circuit Courts of the United States to superintend the shipping and discharge of seamen engaged in merchant ships belonging to the United States, and for other and further protection of seamen," shall apply to sail or steam vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, except the same be between the ports of the United States, Canada, Cuba and Puerto Rico, (Mexico)

SEC. 2 That section 2 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the fees of consuls and consular agents of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, shall, from and after the first day of July next, read as follows

SCHEDULE B.

The agent and consul-general at Cairo shall be entitled to compensation for his services at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

The consul-general at London, Paris, Havana, and Rio Janeiro shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of six thousand dollars each.

The consuls general at Calcutta and Shanghai shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of five thousand dollars each.

The consuls general at Melbourne shall be entitled to compensation for his services at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The consuls general at Kanagawa, Montreal, and Berlin shall each be entitled to compensation at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

The consuls general at Vienna, Frankfort, Rome, and Constantinople shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars each.

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